

NAMING STATE REPTILE

2006 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: David Clark

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill modifies the State Affairs in General title by designating a state reptile.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- designates the western rattlesnake as the state reptile; and
- makes technical changes.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63-13-5.5, as last amended by Chapter 152, Laws of Utah 2003

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **63-13-5.5** is amended to read:

63-13-5.5. State symbols.

- (1) Utah's state animal is the elk.
- (2) Utah's state bird is the sea gull.
- (3) Utah's state centennial astronomical symbol is the Beehive Cluster located in the



constellation of Cancer the Crab.

(4) Utah's state centennial star is Dubhe, one of the seven bright stars composing the Big Dipper in the constellation Ursa Major.

(5) Utah's state centennial tartan, which honors the first Scots known to have been in Utah and those Utahns of Scottish heritage, shall have a pattern or repeating-half-sett of white-2, blue-6, red-6, blue-4, red-6, green-18, red-6, and white-4 to represent the tartan worn anciently by the Logan and Skene clans, with the addition of a white stripe.

(6) Utah's state cooking pot is the dutch oven.

(7) Utah's state emblem is the beehive.

(8) Utah's state fish is the Bonneville cutthroat trout.

(9) Utah's state flower is the sego lily.

(10) Utah's state folk dance is the square dance, the folk dance that is called, cued, or prompted to the dancers and includes squares, rounds, clogging, contra, line, and heritage dances.

(11) Utah's state fossil is the Allosaurus.

(12) Utah's state fruit is the cherry.

~~(15)~~ (13) Utah's state gem is topaz, as is prominently found in the Thomas Mountain Range in Juab County, Utah.

~~(16)~~ (14) Utah's state grass is Indian rice grass.

~~(17)~~ (15) Utah's state hymn is "Utah We Love Thee" by Evan Stephens.

~~(18)~~ (16) Utah's state insect is the honeybee.

~~(19)~~ (17) Utah's state mineral is copper.

~~(20)~~ (18) Utah's state motto is "Industry."

~~(21)~~ (19) Utah's state railroad museum is Ogden Union Station.

(20) Utah's state reptile is the western rattlesnake (*crotalus viridis*).

~~(22)~~ (21) Utah's state rock is coal.

~~(23)~~ (22) Utah's state song is "Utah This is the Place" by Sam and Gary Francis.

~~(24)~~ (23) Utah's state tree is the blue spruce.

~~(14)~~ (24) Utah's historic state vegetable is the sugar beet.

~~(13)~~ (25) Utah's state vegetable is the Spanish sweet onion.

Legislative Review Note

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Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel

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State Impact
No fiscal impact.

Individual and Business Impact
No fiscal impact.

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